AMENDMENT B
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.

AMENDMNENT TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Phenol compounds represented by a general formula (I);

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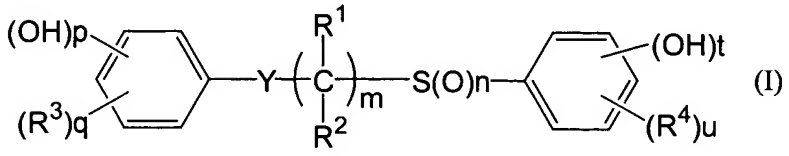

(I)

wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R^3 and R^4 **represent** nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl),

q and u represent an integer of 0 to 2,

R^3 and R^4 may be different to each other when q and u are 2,

Y represents CO or NR^5CO,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,

with proviso that p is 1 when Y is CO, ~~and~~

n is not 0 when p is 0 and Y is NR^5CO, **and**

q is not 2 when p is 0, Y is NR^5CO, and n is 1 or 2.

2. (Currently Amended) Phenol compounds represented by a general formula (II);

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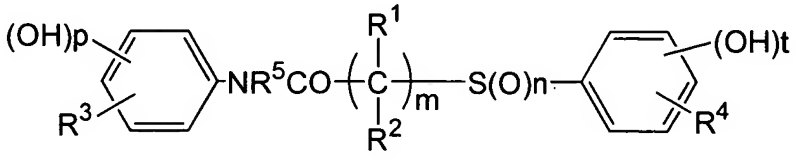


(II)

~~**wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, m, n, p and t are as defined above, with proviso that p and t may be 0**~~

wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

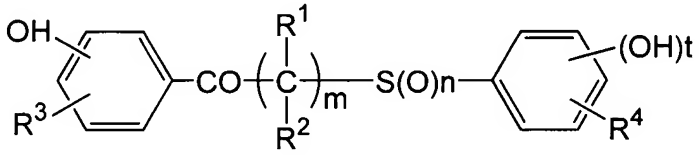
p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R^3 and R^4 represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,

with proviso that n is not 0 when p is 0.

3. (Currently Amended) Phenol compounds represented by a general formula (III);



(III)

~~**wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, m, n and t are as defined above, with proviso that t may be 0**~~

wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

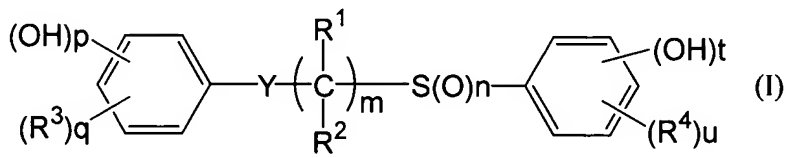
n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

t represents an integer of 1 to 3,

R^3 and R^4 represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl.

4. (Currently Amended) A recording material containing a color forming dye characterized in that the recording material comprises at least one of the phenol compounds represented by a general formula (I)



(I)

wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

p and t represent an integer of 0 ~~or 1~~ **to 3**, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R^3 and R^4 **represent** ~~hydrogen, hydroxy,~~ **nitro,** carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl),

q and u represent an integer of **0** ~~1~~ to 2, ~~and~~

R^3 and R^4 may be different to each other when q and u are 2,

Y represents CO or NR^5CO,

R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,

with proviso that p is 1 ~~and R^3 is not hydroxy~~ when Y is CO, and n **is** ~~and t are~~ not 0 when p is 0 and Y is NR^5CO.

5. (Currently Amended) A recording material containing a color forming dye characterized in that the recording material comprises at least one of the phenol compounds represented by a general formula (II);

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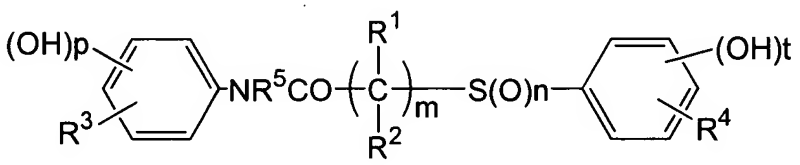

(II)

~~wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, m, n, p and t are as defined above, with proviso that p and t may be 0~~

wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,

m represents an integer of 1 to 6,

n represents an integer of 0 to 2,

p and t represent an integer of 0 to 3, with proviso that p and t never be 0, concurrently,

R^3 and R^4 represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and

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R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl,
with proviso that n is not 0 when p is 0.

6. (Currently Amended) A recording material containing a color forming dye characterized in that the recording material comprises at least one of the phenol compounds represented by a general formula (III);

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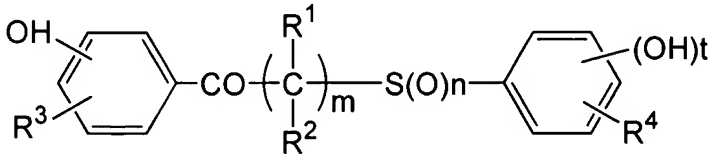

(III)

~~**wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, m, n and t are as defined above, with proviso that t may be 0**~~
wherein R^1 and R^2 represent hydrogen or C1-C6 alkyl,
m represents an integer of 1 to 6,
n represents an integer of 0 to 2,
t represents an integer of 1 to 3,
R^3 and R^4 represent nitro, carboxyl, halogen, C1-C6 alkyl, C1-C6 alkoxy, C1-C6 alkoxycarbonyl, sulfamoyl, phenylsulfamoyl, C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl, di(C1-C6 alkylsulfamoyl), carbamoyl, phenylcarbamoyl, C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl or di(C1-C6 alkylcarbamoyl), and
R^5 represents hydrogen, C1-C6 alkyl, optionally-substituted phenyl or optionally-substituted benzyl.

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